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AssigneeAvista Laboratories, Inc.
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ExaminerStephen J. Kalafut
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Title: Fuel Cell Power Systems and Methods of Controlling a Fuel Cell Power System

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for 1 month(s) from January 17, 2004 to February 17, 2004.

The fee for the extension is included in the enclosed check.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

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